

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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Doctors in CAPF

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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that around 592 posts of doctors are lying vacant and unfilled for the last several years in the Central Armed Police Forces (CAPF) like CRPF, BSF, SSB;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons for not filling these vacant posts; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to fill all the vacant posts of doctors in CAPF?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI KIREN RIJU)

- (a): There is net vacancy of 792 posts of doctors. Out of this, 312 posts are filled by short term contractual appointment. Remaining 480 posts are vacant.
- (b): The details of vacancies of doctors in CAPFs, NSG & AR is given in Annexure-I. The posts are vacant due to non-joining of sufficient number of candidates selected or their resigning after joining due to personal reasons or better opportunities elsewhere.
- (c): Vacant posts of doctors are filled through Medical Officers Selection Board (MOSB) every year. For the year 2015, Shashtra Seema Bal (SSB) has been entrusted with the responsibility for conducting MOSB-2015 for recruitment of doctors in the CAPFs & AR. Advertisement for filling up 592 vacancies of Medical Officers (372 GDMOs & 220 Specialists) has been published in the Employment News dated 14.11.2015. Further, the Forces conduct walk-in-interview for filling up the left-out vacancies by short term contractual appointment.
